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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6·8	7 to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	13·9	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of paddy.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas and paddy, yield 12 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Avare, sugar-cane, kulthi and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the taluks of Bangalore, Magadi, Devanhalli, Dodballapur and Nelamangala and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Magadi Taluk; and avarè in parts of the Bangalore Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—

Paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Do Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 14 annas.
Do Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas in some parts and from 12 to 16 annas in other parts.

Hurli in the Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks and small-pox in the Nelamangala Town and in its neighbouring villages and in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivaspur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sowing is being carried on in all the above taluks and the sub-taluk.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; jola in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Goribidnur; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Gudibanda and Bengal gram in Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; ragi in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta; horse gram in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; togari in Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda; and avarè in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during this week also. In some parts standing crops require rain. Food stuffs are available, though their prices still continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest prevails in a few villages in the Bagepalli Taluk. It is subsiding in the Bowringpet Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the stock of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere. Wet crops in Sira and Pavagada are in good condition, but they are withering in high non-irrigable areas in the Pavagada Taluk. Dry crops in Sira are withering from insufficient season rainfall.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; wheat and jola in Pavagada; and coriander in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Sira and Kunigal; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Turuvekere; baragu and savè in Chiknayakanhalli; navane in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; avare in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; haraka in Tiptur; and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a single village in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except Pavagada where they are available only fairly well.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed up in the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; togari in the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; haraka in the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; avare in the Mysore and Mandya Taluks; ragi in the Seringapatam Taluk; coriander in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; Bengal gram in the T.-Narsipur Taluk; alasandi and hutchellu in the Mysore Taluk; green gram and black gram in the Heggaddevankote Taluk and kambu and haraka in the Nagamangala Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops:—

In the Seringapatam Taluk	...	... Paddy, yield 16 annas.
		Ragi „ 12 „
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk ...	...	... Paddy „ 12 „
In the Mandya Taluk ...	...	... Do „ 16 „
In the Nagamangala Taluk	...	... Ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, cholera in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod roga' in a few villages of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; togari in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; hutchellu in the Arsikere Taluk; and castor in the Arsikere Taluk, these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere kasbas, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ground is being prepared for sowing kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk and for cultivating sugar-cane in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks. But avare and Bengal gram in some parts of the Honnali Taluk are reported to have suffered a little damage by insects.

Crops harvested.—Togari is being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk. Harvesting of arecanut is in progress in the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Shimoga and the village of Kaginalli in the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Murrain prevails in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Yedahalli.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas; paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; castor, horse gram, onions and coriander, yield each 12 annas; avare, yield 6 annas; togari, yield 8 annas; and chillies, yield 10 annas.

Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coriander, horse gram, togari and avare, yield each 12 annas.

Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and coriander, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram and jola, yield each 12 annas.

Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee, yield not given.

Mudgere—Paddy and coffee, yield 12 annas.

Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas.
Areca and coffee, yield 12 annas.

Sringeri—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, cotton, paddy, wheat, Bengal gram, navane, castor, chillies and avare, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jola and Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, and wheat in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; togari in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; and avare and tobacco, yield from 4 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. In some of the irrigation wells in the Talak Hobli, Challakere Taluk, springs are drying up. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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